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# Learning from lives and deaths
## People with a learning disability and autistic people

## LeDeR annual report: 2022 to 2023






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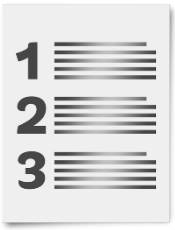
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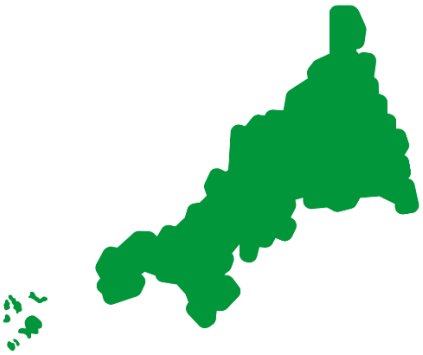

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## Introduction

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This report has been written by NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board (ICB).



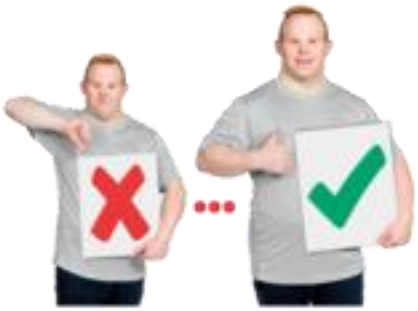
The ICB plans and buys health and care services for people in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.




Some people with a learning disability or autism died between April 2022 and March 2023. This report is about what happened to them.

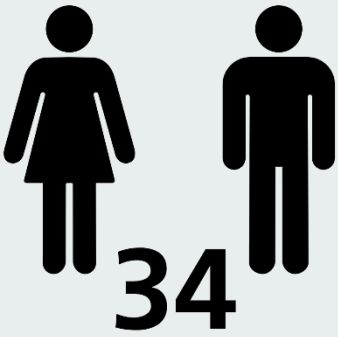



This report is part of a programme called learning from lives and deaths of people with a learning disability and autism (LeDeR). The programme does reviews, which look at a person's life and the things that led to their death



We use these reviews to learn what went well and what we can do better.

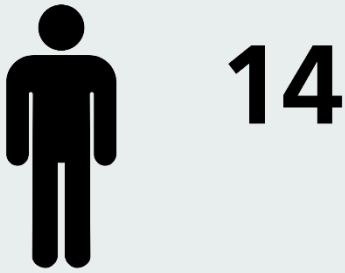
## What we found out about people




34 people with a learning disability or autism had died.



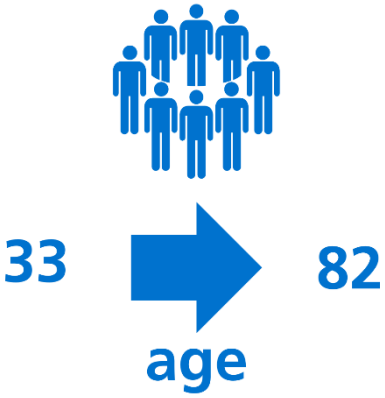

Most of them were women.




14 were men.




Some reviews were done but some are still happening.



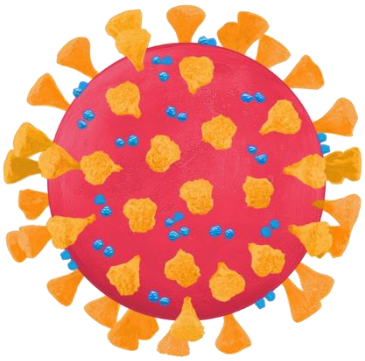

The people that died were between 33 and 82 years old.



Some people died in their homes.

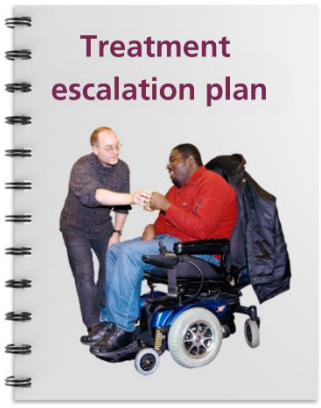



Some people died in hospital.



2 deaths might have been because of COVID-19.

## What we found out from reviews




We learnt that treatment escalation plans (TEP) are discussed with people and their families.




We found out about a case where a TEP and do not attempt resuscitation (DNAR) form was changed incorrectly. The mistake was noticed and put right.



In one case where the person was not going to have an operation we found out that the paperwork needed to be clearer.



We saw good care given in some cases.




We also found some problems with ambulance delays.



## What we have done since last year



More people with lived experience are helping us in meetings.



We are still working on getting more people from the local authority involved.



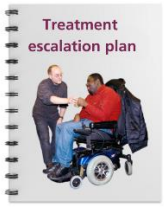

We send reports regularly to NHS England.




We offer online training to families and carers.



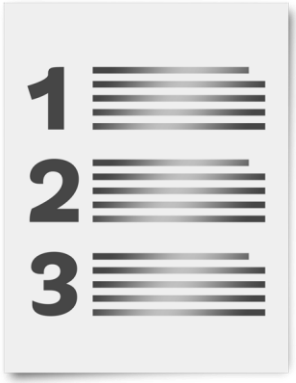
We have projects to help people with weight management and constipation.







We will review the use of TEPs and DNAR orders in primary care.




## What we have done this year

There have been less reviews this year because of staff shortages.




We have made a plan for the next 3 years to make things better.



The ICB has senior people doing reviews and overseeing LeDeR for people across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.



Some people help us by giving feedback.



We have a structure in place to make sure things are done right.



We are still working on getting more people involved, especially from the local authority.



We don’t have someone from an ethnic minority background involved in the LeDeR programme. We do have someone who knows about inequalities at our meetings.



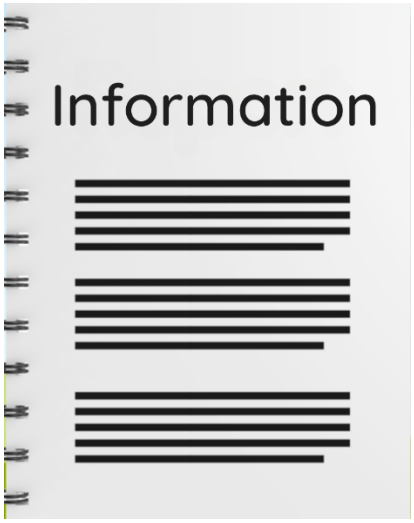

## What we will do in 2023 to 2024



We will talk to the local authority to make services better. We want to reduce the number of people who die too soon.



We will keep trying to involve more people, especially those from ethnic minority backgrounds and with lived experience.




We will share information about swallowing problems (dysphagia) with carers and across the health and social care system.




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